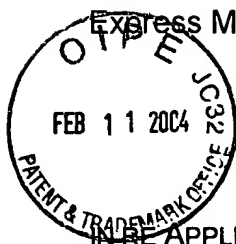


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DENISE L. DRAPER ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/718,228

FILED: NOVEMBER 21, 2000

FOR: **TECHNIQUE FOR ENCAPSULATING A  
QUERY DEFINITION**

EXAMINER: GRETA ROBINSON

ART UNIT: 2177

CONF. NO: 8365

Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- ☒ Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Figures 1-14
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified)
- ☐ References
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$475.00.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

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4. Fee Calculation and Payment

| For:   | (Col. 1)<br>No.<br>Filed | (Col. 2)<br>No.<br>Extra | Small Entity |          |    | Other Than a<br>Small Entity |     |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------|----|------------------------------|-----|
|  |                          |                          | Rate         | Fee      |    | Rate                         | Fee |
| Total Claims   | 64                       | 0                        | x \$ 9 =     | \$ 0     | or | x \$ 18 =                    | \$  |
| Independent Claims   | 10                       | 0                        | x \$43 =     | \$ 0     | or | x \$ 86 =                    | \$  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented          |                          |                          | + \$145 =    | \$       | or | + \$290 =                    | \$  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee            |                          |                          |              | \$475.00 |    |                              | \$  |
| *If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2. |                          |                          | TOTAL        | \$475.00 | or | TOTAL                        | \$  |

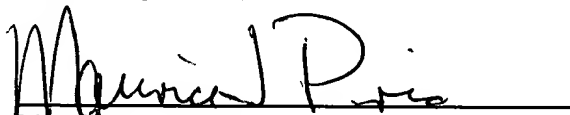
5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Date:

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